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SUBJ: GIEREK SPEAKS WITH JOURNALISTS

1. TRYBUNA LUDU AND ZYCIE WARSZAWY OF FEBRUARY 24 CARRY IDENTICAL FRONT-PAGE REPORTS OF A FEBRUARY 23 MEETING IN THE PZPR CENTRAL COMMITTEE BETWEEN PARTY FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES.

2. THE FIRST SECRETARY REPORTEDLY "...CONCENTRATED ON PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE RESULTS OF LAST YEAR AND TASKS FOR THE FUTURE." WHILE MANY OF THE TASKS OUTLINED AT THE SEVENTH PARTY CONGRESS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT, SAID GIEREK, NOT ALL OF THEM "...HAVE BEEN REALIZED ACCORDING TO THE PLAN. ONE OF THE REASONS FOR THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS IS PARTICULARISM", WHICH GIEREK DEFINED AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THINKING IN NARROW TERMS RATHER THAN CONSIDERING THE INTEREST OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. HE CITED EXAMPLES, SUCH AS "BASELESS AMBITION", INVESTMENT PRESSURES, AND SQUANDERING RAW MATERIALS, WORK, AND TIME.

3. "THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INSTITUTIONS AND PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY MANAGERIAL CADRES, FOR EXECUTING THE TASKS SET BEFORE THEM MUST

BE INCREASED", SAID THE FIRST SECRETARY. HE CONTINUED THAT SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE DEVOTED IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO CONTROLLING THE FULFILLMENT OF PARTY AND GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS AND TO "...STRENGTHENING THE CONTROL FUNCTION OF PARTY ORGANIZATIONS AND HIERARCHY, AS WELL AS SOCIAL CONTROL." GIEREK STRESSED THAT UNITING THE NATION IN THIS TASK "...IS ONE OF THE MAIN PREMISES OF THE PARTY'S POST-DECEMBER POLICY."

4. GIEREK ALSO DISCUSSED THE POLITBIURO RESOLUTION OF FEBRUARY 22 ON NEW MEDIA GUIDELINES, BUT NO DETAILS OF WHAT HE SAID WERE MADE PUBLIC.

5. COMMENT: GIEREK'S REMARKS ABOUT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION'S DEVOTING SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CONTROLLING THE EXECUTION OF PARTY AND GOVERNMENT RESOLUTIONS REFLECT THE GROWING FEELING IN PARTY CIRCLES THAT THE GOVERNMENTAL AND ECONOMIC MECHANISMS IN POLAND HAVE BEEN ESCAPING FROM PZPR CONTROL. WE HAVE HEARD COMPLAINTS FROM SEVERAL LEADING PARTY OFFICIALS IN RECENT MONTHS THAT THE PZPR HAS GIVEN UP TOO MUCH POWER TO THE GOVERNMENT. GIEREK HAS NOW SERVED PUBLIC NOTICE THAT THE PARTY, THROUGH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION, WILL BE LOOKING MORE CLOSELY AT WHAT GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRATS AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS ARE DOING. END COMMENT.

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